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## ZEPPELIN FLEET TO RAID BRITAIN?

### Air-Campaign Threatens England; Big Land Battles Still Indecisive

### JAPANESE REPORTED IN CAROLINES; MANY WARSHIPS RUMORED SUNK

### OUTFLANKING OF FRENCH STRETCHES BATTLE-LINE VIOLENT BATTLE INDECISIVE

GERMAN RIGHT NOW NORTH OF ARRAS—WEST OF LILLE VANGUARD AND ALLIES' CAVALRY IN CONTACT—COUNTER ATTACKS INDECISIVE—BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA CHECKED—TWO MORE ANTWERP FORTS REPORTED FALLEN—FRENCH CRITICS SAY GERMANS INFERIOR IN MORALE—300,000 GERMANS SAID TO BE KILLED AND MISSING.

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 7.—Official statement of evening of October 6.—The continuous French movement in an attempt to outflank the German right has extended the battlefront until it now reaches north of Arras.

West of Lille the German vanguard is in contact with the French cavalry.

The German counter attacks between Arras, Albert and Roe are indecisive. No change is recorded elsewhere in the Aisne battle-field.

There is no news from Antwerp.

The Russian advance in East Prussia has been checked.

### Paris Reports Violent Battle Between Towns of Lens and LaBasse

PARIS, France, Oct. 7.—Official.—A violent battle is taking place on the front between Lens and LaBasse. The cavalry forces involved extend to Armentieres.

### Two More Antwerp Forts Fall Before German Fire, Says Berlin

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 7.—Direct wireless to New York, Official.—Two more Antwerp forts, namely Kessel and Brochen, have fallen.

The capitulation of the city is imminent.

### Latest Official Berlin List Said to Indicate 300,000 Killed, Missing

LONDON, England, Oct. 7.—The latest official list of German casualties published in Berlin gives the number of Germans killed and missing up to September as 117,000. The total is now admittedly 300,000.

### French Critics on German Showing

PARIS, France, Oct. 7.—Military critics of France say that the Germans show minute and thorough organization in their campaign in every detail, but are inferior in morale and fight only when they are two to one against the enemy. It is claimed the Germans cannot withstand bayonet fighting.

### PRONTO, SHIP OF MYSTERY, MAKES HASTE IN COALING

The coaling of the Norwegian steamer Pronto is the absorbing topic of discussion along the Honolulu waterfront for the past 24 hours.

This vessel's departure from Nau'u, one of the most productive islands in the Marshall group, on September 22, the date set for the occupation of the German possession by the British, and its unannounced arrival in Honolulu, apparently in distress, has served to bring the freight steamer into much prominence.

Captain H. Seeborg and the alleged German agent traveling in the Pronto as a passenger yesterday concluded negotiations for a large amount of coal. This fuel has been going into the vessel in a steady stream and feverish haste has been manifested by all concerned in the loading of the coal.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company is understood to have orders for 700 tons of coal for immediate delivery into the Pronto. With the exception of a few picked men belonging to the company the fuel is being handled by the Hawaiian crew connected with the vessel.

When the Pronto reached this port it was stated that the machinery was in need of considerable repair. A consultation between the skipper and local concerns resulted in arrangements being completed for drydocking the steamer in order that some work could be done on the starboard propeller.

Now it is said that the vessel may proceed to an unknown destination without repairs.

While the Pronto remains at the port the report is current that the island of Guam, an American possession and a calling place for United States army transports, has become a coaling and supply base for German vessels. The enterprising merchants of Guam have seized the opportunity to aid all vessels that may happen that way in the gossip in shipping circles.

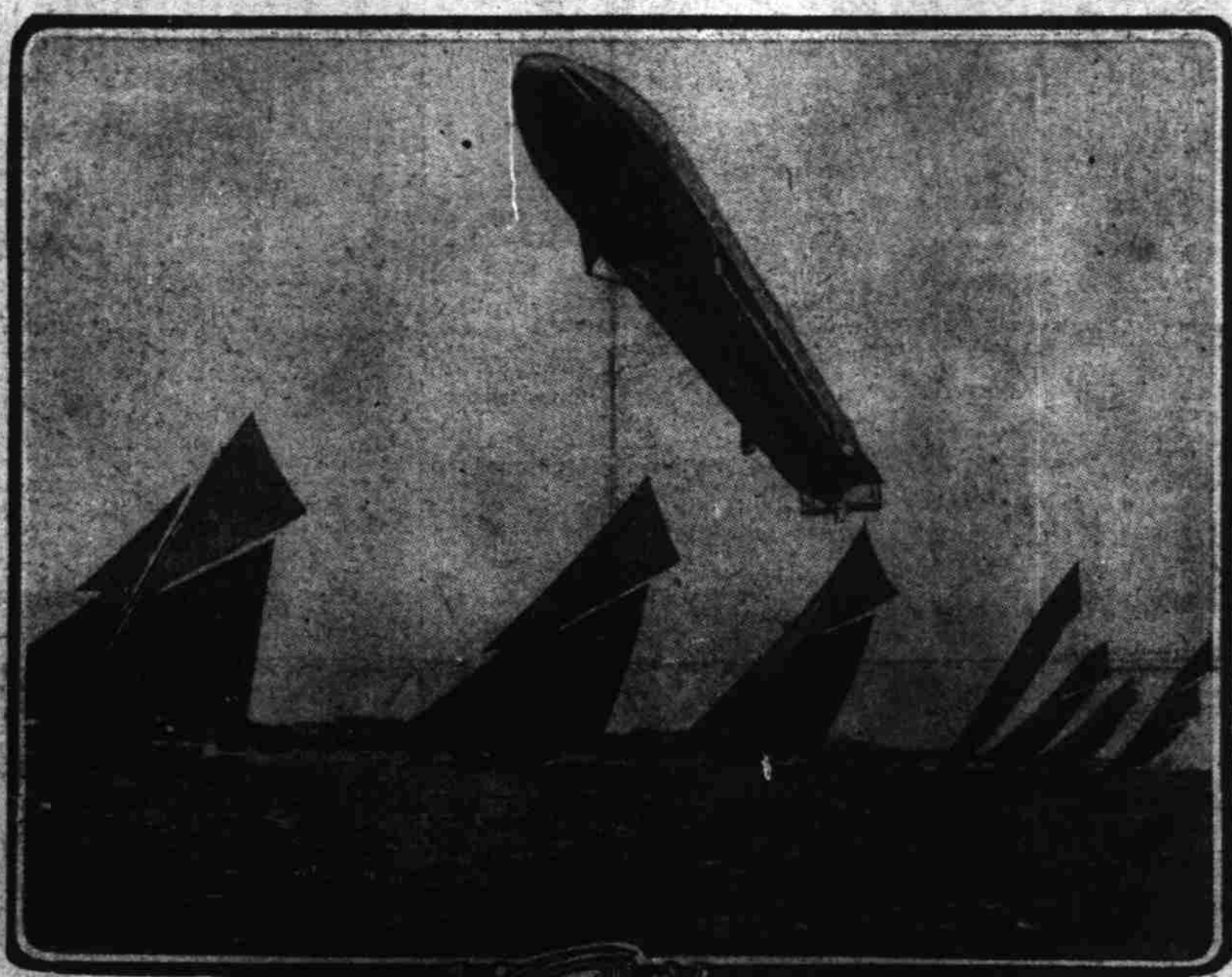
A number of vessels are understood to have cleared Manila for Guam, several carrying full cargoes of coal. It was predicted today that in clearing Honolulu, Captain Seeborg would either set his course for Guam or the coast of South America.

Meanwhile, at the rate coal is pouring into the Pronto, the vessel will be ready to steam from the harbor within 24 hours.

### MIGHTY DIRIGIBLES MAY CROSS THE NORTH SEA

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

LONDON, Eng., October 7.—Count Zeppelin, inventor of the Zeppelin military dirigible, is at Wilhelmshaven, supposedly making preparations for a raid against Great Britain by a strong fleet of Zeppelins.



German military Zeppelin sweeping through the air above ships; photo taken during maneuvers. Wilhelmshaven, from which a raid on Great Britain may be made with the powerful Zeppelins, is in a bight of the North Sea not far from the Kiel canal entrance.

### PRAISE OF OLD FRIENDS MOVES M'CARN TO TEARS

### U. S. District Attorney Visibly Affected During Reading of Depositions

Jeff McCarn went on several occasions in the territorial courtroom this morning during the reading by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, chief of counsel for the defense, of 38 depositions from prominent lawyers, senators, judges, congressmen and educators from different parts of the United States, having to do with the reputation and character of the United States district attorney for Hawaii. During the reading of several of the depositions, wherein the statements waxed warm in their praise of the district attorney as an upholder of the law, Mr. McCarn sat at the counsel table with head bowed and resting between his arms, visibly affected by the text of the depositions.

Praise of the work of the district attorney, now on trial before Judge William L. Whitney on a charge of having assaulted Claudius H. McBride with a dangerous weapon, during his legal career in Tennessee was of the highest order in all the depositions, six of which were read during the trial yesterday. All of the depositions were opened in court for the first time, and all bore the signature and seal of notaries before whom they were sworn to by the writers. In spite of the fact that the reading of the depositions took nearly the whole of this morning, the jury listened with keen interest.

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### MONUMENTS

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### Japan Seizes Island In German Carolines

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

PEKING, China, Oct. 7.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied the Island of Yap, in the German Caroline island group.

According to information received in this city from the Orient yesterday, British cruisers completely destroyed the Yap wireless station not long after the war began, in August. According to the story, one day the inhabitants of Yap were startled soon after daylight to see the Minotaur, accompanied by another British cruiser, steam into the bay. Launches were lowered and sent to the wireless station, where the operators were warned to leave in order to escape bombardment.

Improving the opportunity thus offered, the operators immediately sought safety, whereupon the cruisers opened fire upon the station, completely demolishing the same with 15 well placed shells from their five-inch guns.

Their purpose accomplished and this important link in the German chain of oriental communication broken, the cruisers steamed out to northward under forced draft, their movements since that time being shrouded in mystery.

### Pepete Bombardment Results on Two Killed, Two Million Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—Passengers who arrived here today on the liner Moana from Australia by way of Tahiti, report that the recent German bombardment of Papeete, the French capital of Tahiti, caused \$2,000,000 damage. The bombardment took place on September 22 by the cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the Papeete waterfront is declared to have been wrecked. The American consulate was spared by the German gunners, but the French gunboat Zelee was sunk. One Japanese and one native were killed during the firing.

No landing of troops was made.

The French at Papeete set fire to 40,000 tons of coal.

### BUDAPEST DESPATCH SAYS HUNGARIANS INFLICT BAD DEFEAT ON RUSSIAN ARMY

TWO-DAY BATTLE GOES AGAINST CZAR'S MEN, ASSERTS TELEGRAM—MANY SEA DISASTERS REPORTED—IN CHINESE WATERS, THREE GERMAN VESSELS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK—FRENCH COUNTER-MINE ADRIATIC SEA AND SIX AUSTRIAN FIGHTING-MACHINES STATED TO HAVE GONE DOWN FROM EXPLOSIONS—GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK IN NORTH SEA.

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

LONDON, England, Oct. 7.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Agency from Budapest says that the Hungarians have completely defeated the Russians, a battle taking place Monday and Tuesday near Kriesfalva.

### Rome Paper Declares Six Austrian War-Vessels Sunk by Adriatic Mines

ROME, Italy, Oct. 7.—The Messagero says that four Austrian torpedo boats and two destroyers have struck mines and been sunk. The majority of the crews have perished. The French have been countermining the Adriatic Sea.

### Tokio Says Three German War- Vessels Sunk in Kiaochau Waters

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 7.—Official.—It is reported that the German cruiser Cormorant and two gunboats have been sunk at Kiaochau.

According to the best information obtainable in Honolulu, the Cormorant, which was a small and antiquated vessel used in the Marshall group, was sent to Kiaochau and dismantled, her four guns being placed on a captured merchant vessel transformed by the Germans into a merchant cruiser. German residents of Honolulu say that there are not two gunboats at Kiaochau and that if any German war-vessels have been sunk they are old and probably dismantled small vessels.

### Germany Destroyer Strikes Mine

LONDON, England, Oct. 7.—A German destroyer has struck a mine off the mouth of the River Ems, North Sea. A cruiser rescued the crew.

### 'OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN' FOR WAR WIRELESS NEWS

### Drastic Order at Washington Apparently Modified; Radio Used This Afternoon

For one night and part of a day, all transpacific war news by wireless was prohibited for Hawaii. Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the Star-Bulletin received several war despatches by wireless from the Associated Press, though last night and this morning every war message had to be secured by cable. Apparently vigorous protests lodged in Washington by the Associated Press and the wireless companies has resulted in modifying a drastic order that went out last night, prohibiting the wireless companies on the Pacific

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### TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
The remaining games of the National League schedule were cancelled today, yesterday's games ending the season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Two games today brought the American League season to a close:  
At Philadelphia — Philadelphia 10, New York 0.  
At Boston — Washington 11, Boston 4.

### GARRISON AND FIELD PERIODS MAY BE CHANGED

### Recommendation Will Be Made That Two Be Reversed to Increase Efficiency

In close connection with the subject of field training period and dates of receipt by the commands on Oahu of recruit detachments, an officer of service and judgment will shortly make a recommendation to the department that the periods of garrison and field training for troops in Oahu be changed about, one with the other. The reason to be advanced for this change is partly based on the fact that the big influx of recruits is usually received well towards the end of the garrison training period when the remainder of the company commands have well nigh completed the instruction course assigned to those months and, in consequence, the recruits are crowded along with their instruction in order that they be in part, at least, made ready for the target practice months. There results a large number of men in every company that have had but a smattering of drill and that smattering is swallowed up in the efforts of the company commanders to get their new men ready for the target range. Target practice takes up a great deal of the time between the arrival of the recruit and the maneuver period and the final result is that the recruit is called on during maneuvers and tactical inspection to perform duties that the company commanders have had no opportunity to teach him in a progressive manner. It is thought that if the season for

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